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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Applicant: Mario DiMarco  
Serial No.: 09/224,029  
Filing Date: December 31, 1998  
Title:

Docket No.: 46180.4900  
Client Ref: A62-25127-US  
Group Art Unit: 2841  
Examiner: Dinh, T.

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
CIRCUIT INTEGRATION**

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000 (for which the period for response is extended by three months until November 9, 2000), please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**  
**(AS ORIGINALLY FILED)**

On page 15, line 22, please change "SAFEbus®" to --SAFEBUS--.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all claims of record, and insert the following new claims:

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